

**REMARKS**

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Notice of Allowance dated October 21, 2004. Upon reviewing the application after allowance, Applicants noticed that the multiple dependency in claim 8 is not properly worded. As such, Applicants respectfully request that claim 8 be amended to more clearly recite dependency from claims 6 or 7, as set forth herein. In addition, an editorial amendment is made in claim 3 for consistency in the claims. No new matter is introduced by this Amendment.

The undersigned respectfully submits that the proposed revisions were not presented earlier because the inadvertent errors were not noticed until review of the application following receipt of the Notice of Allowance. The Amendment merely corrects inadvertent errors prior to printing of the patent. Applicants therefore request that this Amendment be entered prior to the above noted issue fee due date of January 21, 2005.


**CONCLUSION**

The Issue Fee has not yet been paid in this case. Applicants respectfully request entry of the above Amendment prior to issuance of the patent.

If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this document please charge Deposit Account No. 02-4300, Order No. 033082M192.

Respectfully submitted,

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